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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2006, ("Office Action")  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.